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In re Application of:

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2000, for one (1) month from June 30, 2000 to July 31, 2000.

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